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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJECT: LOCK SUPPLIES

ADDIS ABABA, BEIRUT, FRANKFURT, HONG KONG AND PANAMA FOR RTC; ABIDJAN, ATHENS, NEW DELHI, PRETORIA AND RIO FOR TSO.

- 1. THIS MESSAGE IN RESPONSE TO MANY REQUESTS FROM RTC'S AND TSO'S FOR ADDITIONAL LOCK SUPPLIES.
- 2. SY/T EXPERIENCING CONSIDERABLE DELAYS FROM S&G AND YALE ON DELIVERY OF LOCK SUPPLIES. YALE FY-74 REQUISITION STILL NOT DELIVERED ALTHOUGH EXPECTED MID TO LATE SEPTEMBER. S&G PLANT SWAMPED WITH T-MODIFICATION WORK FOR ALL AGENCIES AND UNABLE TO FILL REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERABLE PERIODS.
- 3. IN ORDER TO HELP AS MANY AREA REPOSITORIES AS POSSIBLE AND FIND EXACT EXTENT OF LOCK AND LOCK PARTS SHORTAGES, ALL CONFIDENTIAL

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ADDRESSEES ADVISE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ASAP BY REPLY

TELEGRAM.

ITEM I. ON HAND II. NEEDED ---- (INCLUDING COLUMN I)

- A. 8410
- B. 8415
- C. WHEEL PACK
- D. INNER SPINDLE
- E. THREE COIL CAM
- F. TORQUE WASHER
- G. TORQUE TOOL
- H. 181
- I. 197
- J. 197 1/4
- K. 8077
- 4. IF YOU HAVE A SURPLUS OF ANY ITEMS, SY/T WILL DIRECT YOU TO FORWARD THEM TO ANOTHER POST. IN THE MEANTIME, SY/T ATTEMPTING TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES FROM MANUFACTURERS.
- 5. ALL ADDRESSEES ARE ADVISED THAT NEW WHEEL PACKS SHOULD BE USED TO REPLACE PLASTIC WHEELS, NOT OLDER, SERRATEDEDGE BRASS WHEEL PACKS.
- 6. THOUGH INEFFICIENT, T-MOD CAN STILL BE PERFORMED ON LOCKS EVEN THOUGH YOU CANNOT REPLACE ALL OTHER PARTS, SUCH AS CAM AND INNER SPINDLE. T-MOD IMPORTANT TO RECTIFY KNOWN HAZARD; OTHER COMPONENTS CAN BE REPLACED IN LOCKS DURING SUBSEQUENT ROUTINE TRIPS TO POSTS. IN CASES WHERE OLD CAMS AND INNER SPINDLES MUST BE REUSED, CLOSELY EXAMINE THEM BEFORE INSTALLATION. THIS MAY REVEAL SOME POTENTIALLY WEAK PARTS. KISSINGER

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